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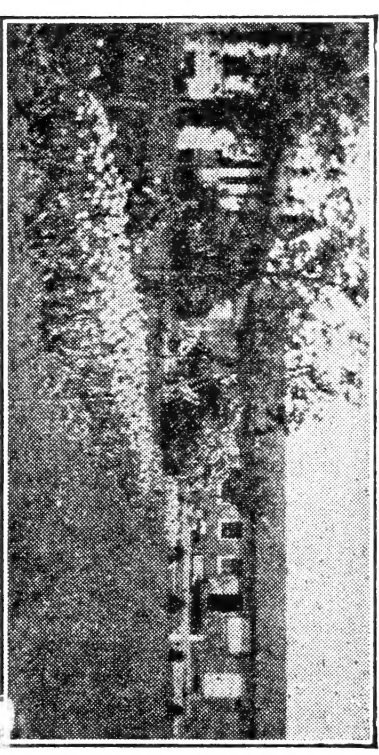
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Ray V. Moss

WATERLOO, IOWA

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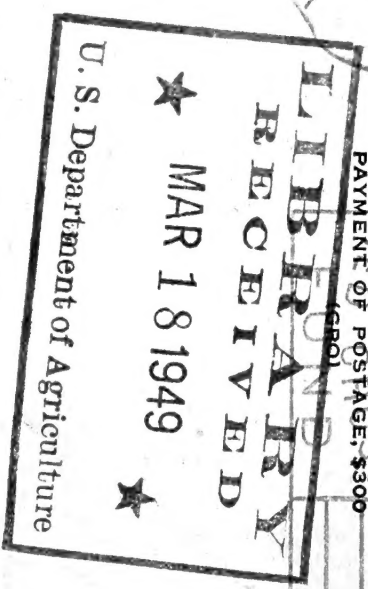
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BLACK OPAL—Dark velvety red, 2—25c 10—1.00
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BLUE ADMIRAL—Tall light violet
BLUE BEAUTY—Tall bluish violet, 2—25c 10—1.00
BUCKEYE BRONZ—Autumn colored smoky, 2—25c 10—1.00
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FLAMING SWORD—Tall bright red
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GOLD EAGLE—Early deep yellow
GLOAMING—Purple with white throat, 2—25c
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ORIENTAL DISPLAY—Light red
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RED PHIPPS—A glowing self red
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REWI FALLU—Beautiful dark red, 2—25c
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SILVER SWORD—Silvery, ruffled white, 2—25c
SILVER WINGS—New white Picardy sport with cream throat. Each 25c
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SWEET ALIBI—Deep pink
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TOKEN—Very ruffled bright flame salmon
VEE CREAM—Appealing ruffled cream with scarlet blotch, 2—25c .10—1.00
VELA—Huge, vivid orange red, 2—25c 10—1.00
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No. 3—Pastel, Dark Shades

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PHYLLIS McQUISTON, JERSEY CREAM,
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Many do not care to grow or keep varieties separate. This collection contains many colors and shades.

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CORONA—Rose	6.00	5.00		
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PHYLLIS MCQUISTON—Rose pink	5.00	4.00		
PICARDY—Salmon pink	6.00	5.00		
PRIDE OF WANAKAH—Rose	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
PURPLE SUPREME—Tall purple	6.00	5.00		
RED PHIPPS—Self red	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
SNOW PRINCESS—Good white	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
TOKEN—Ruffled salmon	5.00	4.00		
VEE CREAM—Ruffled cream	6.00	5.00		
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AT WATERLOO AUG. 13 & 14**

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You are always welcome to visit our gardens. Come any time—in the spring when tulips, iris, and peonies are in bloom; later from July 15 to frost, we have acres of gladiolus and dahlias blooming.

The best way to select new varieties for your garden is to see them growing. We also have many perennial and annual plants which are very interesting. You are under no obligation to buy.

We do a complete florist business during the summer season furnishing flowers for any occasion, church baskets and decorations, wedding bouquets, funeral designs and so on.

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WATCH OUT FOR THRIP

Thrip are small insects that suck the life of glad blooms. Many blame disease or other causes when thrip is doing the damage. If present on bulbs soak in a solution of one gallon of water to one tablespoon of Lysol for 4 to 6 hours. To protect blooms dust with DDT every week or 10 days when spikes are a foot to 18 inches high. Many handy dusters are on the market and a little prevention will insure fine bloom.

POPULAR CANNAS

KING HUMBERT—red flowers, bronz leaves

YELLOW KING HUMBERT—yellow flowers,
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RED DAZZLER—red flowers

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